Laying of sewer lines Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur

800. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether estimates were prepared for laying sewer lines in different blocks of Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the work is likely to be started during the financial year 1991-92; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Wherever peripheral sewers are in existence the work is likely to be started in the year 1991-92. Time of completion after the award of work varies from 18 months to 24 months, depending upon the value of the contract and nature of the work.

Revision of **CPWD Manual**

801. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that action is being taken by the CPWD to revise CPWD Manual Vol. Ill;

(b) if so, whether the unions are being consulted in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The CPWD Manual Vol. Ill is not being revised but it is being updated to incorporate the latest orders.

(b) **and** (c) Does not arise.

Work assistants in C.P.W.D.

802. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts of Work Assistants under Faridabad Central Divisions I and II of C.P.W.D.;

(b) the number of Work Assistants actually employed under these Divisions during April and May, 1991;

(c) the reasons for the difference in the number of sanctioned posts and actually employed Work Assistants; and

(d) the steps being taken to remove this difference ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of sanctioned po3ts of Work Assistants under Faridabad Central Division No. I and II of CPWD is as under:—

Division No. I—2.

Division No. II—Nil

(b) Two.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

Irregular promotions in CPWD

803. SHRI N. E, BALARAM; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that all muster roll Malis employed upto the year 1985 under Directorate of Horticulture, CPWD were regularised as work-charged staff during the years 1988 and 1989 without any "sanctioned posts.

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of work-chargtd staff were promoted as Senior Malis and Chaudharies without sanctioned posts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these appointments and promotions have been approved thereafter by the DG(W), CPWD and the Ministry; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not following the same rule for regularisation of